

## **Municipal District of Ardee – March 2019**

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Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in Mid-Louth Civic Services Centre, on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 5.30 p.m.

### **In attendance:**

**Cathaoirleach:** Councillor Pearse McGeough

**Members:** Councillors: T. Cunningham, C. Markey, D. Minogue, L. Reilly & J. Tenanty

**Officials:** Joe McGuinness, Director of Services  
Paddy Donnelly, Director of Services  
Catherine Duff, Senior Engineer  
Mark Johnston, Senior Engineer

### **Minute No. 16/19**

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Tenanty and seconded by Cllr. C. Markey the minutes of the monthly meeting held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 were adopted with the amendment that the meeting was held in the Clubrooms of the O'Connell's G.F.C. Castlebellingham.

### **Minute No. 17/19**

### **Matters arising**

- It was noted that the road condition at Silverhill, Coole was still outstanding.

### **Minute No. 18/19**

### **Housing and Communities Progress Report**

Members noted the report as circulated at the meeting, and a number of matters were discussed including:-

- Dunleer Housing Scheme and land take
- Mid-Louth Housing CPO's
- Vacant sites update
- Grants for disabled persons

### **Minute No. 19/19**

## **Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report.**

The Operations Report was noted with a number of matters raised for attention:-

- Bridge assessment at Annagassan
- Need for decorative hoarding at Ardee Castle for St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Ponding on R132 at Kilsaran adjacent to St. Oliver's Park
- Entry of Ardee in Best Kept Town competition

### **Minute No. 20/19**

## **Road Works Programme**

This Programme was noted after a short discussion

### **Minute No. 21/19**

## **Ardee Discretionary Budget**

This matter was deferred to the next meeting.

### **Minute No. 22/19**

## **Notice of Motion**

Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue  
Seconded by Cllr. T. Cunningham

"That this council change the Bye-Laws to allow residents who live in the town to have permits in the event of a traffic warden coming into Ardee town."

## **Reply**

**Louth County Council will prepare an amendment to the Ardee pay parking bye laws to provide for the issuing of residents permits. This will be subject to the public consultation process, which will commence once the bye-law amendment is ready.**

***Members supported the Motion***

**Minute No. 23/19**

**Notice of Motion**

Proposed by Cllr. T. Cunningham  
Seconded by Cllr. J. Tenanty

"That this council writes to the Minister for the Environment to state its opposition to the proposal by the British Government to dispose of radioactive material in the Mourne Mountains and the Slieve Gullion and that this council urges the Minister for the Environment to inform the British Government that the Irish Government and the Irish citizens will not tolerate the disposal of radioactive material at any location on this Island. We also ask for the Minister for the Environment to state his objection to the construction of a New Nuclear plant on the Isle of Anglesey."

***Members supported the Motion***

**Minute No. 24/19**

**Votes of Sympathy**

Proposed by Cllr. J. Tenanty  
Seconded by Cllr. P. McGeough

Vote of sympathy to Cllr. L. Reilly on the death of his cousin Ms. Rosaleen Malone

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGeough  
Seconded by Cllr. Colm Markey

Vote of sympathy to families of recently deceased in the Mid-Louth area

**Minute No. 25/19**

**Votes of Congralations**

Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue  
Seconded by Cllr. C. Markey

Vote of congratulations to all schools in the area who participated in the recent World School Books day.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

The Minutes were confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cathaoirleach: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_